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## **Summary**

Some months ago while cleaning out a departed law student's locker, the following document was found, much wrinkled and dirtied by eager examination fingers, and with a few tear stains in the margins:

### **Summary of All Law**

(read with course in mind)

**TORTS:** Waive this and sue in assumpsit. Note, however, that Cardozo and Indiana has a risk theory on above offense. Write brief terse answers on final and do same thing when retaking for second time.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** There is no lien for unpaid legal fraternity dues. Waive there and sue in contract. Be late for class. **SHOTGUN.**

**REAL PROPERTY:** This has to do with land and it has definitely been established that there is such a thing. Usually one person sells and one person buys but this is not always true. **CAVEAT.** This is not to be confused with the only profession older than the law. Don't bother to record deed---send it

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**CONTRACTS:** This is the main body of law. Waive these also---get drunk on day of final Get drunk on all days before final. **GET DRUNK.**

**LEGISLATION:** Good luck!

**CRIMINAL LAW:** Best way to get defendant off is to plead drunkenness of attorney, defendant, jury, judge bailiff, and Margaret Greene. However, in some jurisdictions the latter is not a good defense. Always ask for jury. Always ask jury for verdict for your client as this is essential to win case.

**REMEDIES:** It has definitely been established that there are such things, but no one has definitely established (sic) what they are yet. Write final in terms of igneous rocks NORMAN FRENCH and boating on Erie Canal. If knowledge of the Erie Canal is lacking try auditory canal, urinary canal, Canal #5, Jordan River, etc. , ---all these are water under the dam and who gives one?

**FRESHMAN RESEARCH:** Freshman research, like a flowing stream, tends to purify itself, by a change now and then in freshman research assistants

**Note:** No summaries available. However, this stream has been known to dwindle to a drip or two.

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TRUSTS: Don't trust nobody.

AGENCY: Don't bother to study. This course is a "little dandy "

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Don't.

LABOR LAW: DON'T EITHER!

EQUITY: Review of this class will be held in regular place---phone booth.

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**FUTURE INTERESTS:** This happens after you get married and sometimes before. Remember that insertion is followed by a penalty clause and there's no harm in asking.

**LOCAL AD LAW:** Don't take it, it takes you.

**INSURANCE:** Problem here is to have Blue Cross at least ten months before baby is born and on day of Law Club dance.

**PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE:** These courses are clearly no problem.

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS:** Consult horny book.

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Now that we have come to the end of this three-page masterpiece the full story should be told. Along with it was found the student who wrote it.

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Hanging.

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# **The Reasonable Time Doctrine**

## **AS TO EXPIRATION OF OFFERS**

How long is an offer good? (Not to be confused with---How long is an offer Good?)<sup>1</sup> This problem, as posed by Porky, perplexed me no end until I elected to discontinue attending his classes. But no escape from LEGAL SESSIONS,<sup>2</sup> and the other night no sooner had the arms of Morpheus received me (Morpheus is my best girl) than I found myself present in old M37 heading for the last chair in the last row---my last name begins with "Z".

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As the bell rang we all stood as customary, and saluted as our eminent professor, not necessarily a retired Salvation Army officer, entered and assumed the rostrum. At the end of an unusually brilliant lecture on insanity as an incomplete conditional privilege of law students, the professor shocked the class by making the following offer:

"Gentlemen, inasmuch as I and certain others of the faculty have always admired regular class attendance I am offering, for one time and one time only, an "A" in this course to any student who can show me that he has attended every single class of mine." The hardheaded law journal aspirants<sup>3</sup> all stalked out of the room preferring to accomplish their "A's" on the basis of their pure gem-like intelligence. The rest of the unfrocked aspirants sneaked out, led by block captain Dorfman. But I rose and shouted "That's me you're talking about Porky!"

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"Well well, that may be but I can't just take your word for it, I need proof. "

"My class notes, my class notes, I'll show them I'll go get them. "

I couldn't find all the notes in my locker and frantically, knowing this to be my only chance to pass, I sought out my fellow students and begged to borrow enough of their notes to give me a complete set. Everyone cooperated but Fisher who was standing in the corner practicing pushing over the trash cans. <sup>4</sup> Finally, I was able to assemble a complete set and tore up the stairs. <sup>5</sup>

Porky was busy polishing his circumferented halo as I entered and I was momentarily blinded but plowed on, coolly tearing up three rows of rotten wood.

"Here they are, here they are, " I cried

"I am sorry but there ain't no contract. You didn't accept in a reasonable period of time and the offer expired. "

Porky began laughing gently and scarcely grimaced as I swiftly brought my knee up and then finished him off with my elbow blows.

As the blood dripped through the cracks in the floor, Betty LeBus silently and swiftly brought out the pots and pans ordinarily used to catch the rain water.

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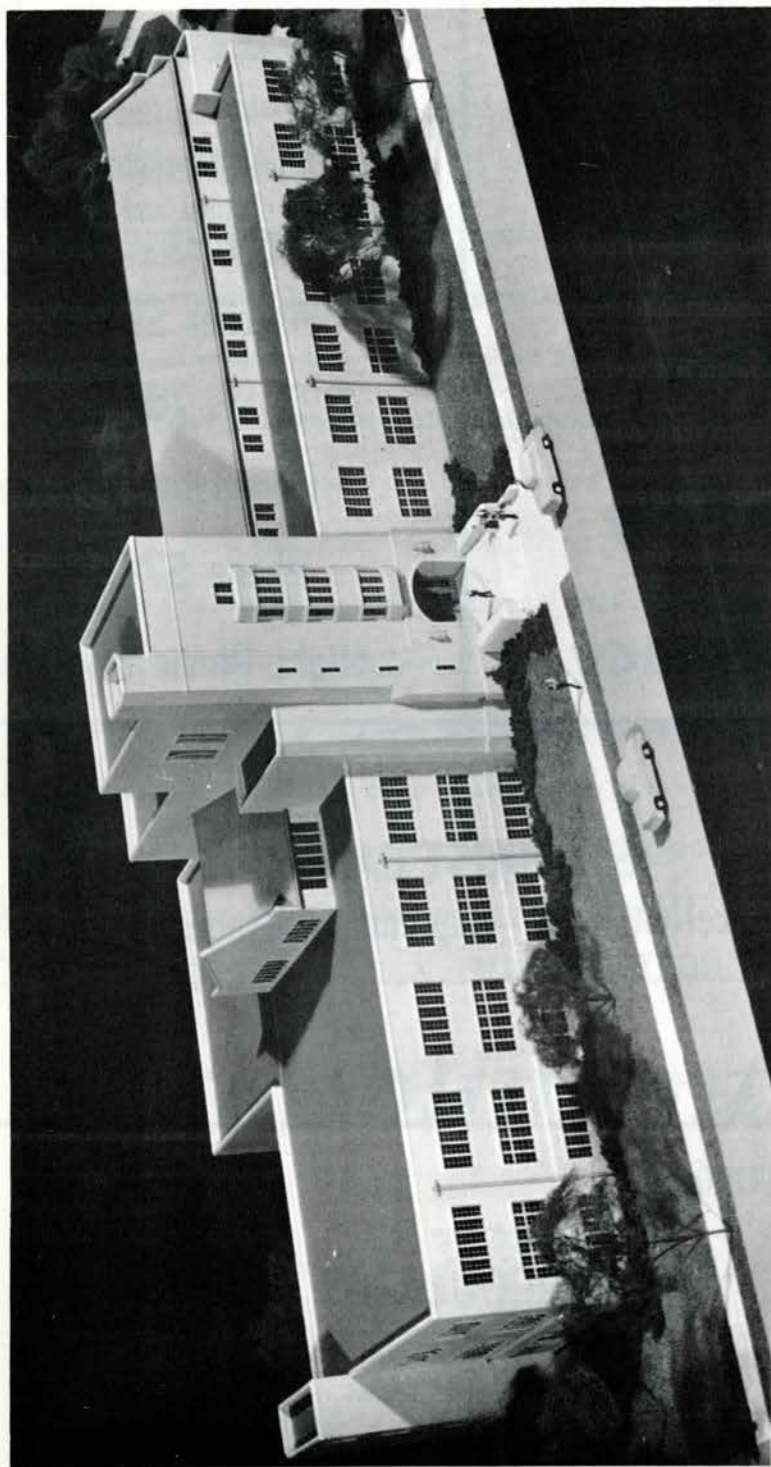
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1. Burns Annotated has been shelved in the john, a great improvement, replacing the mail order catalogues. Betty Lobust has also been shelved flush with the walls.
2. Dean Wallace's office has also been placed in the john, making it more available to students.
3. Offices have also been placed in the john.
4. Classrooms have also been placed in the john.
- 5 That leaves room for one hell of a big card room.

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6. A special room has been added on the third floor for medical students to store their old cadavers. Carver is not allowed on the third floor due to possible mistake in identity.
7. A bird watching room has been added for Professor Nolan. Birds have been furnished courtesy of Union Title Company at no increased cost to taxpayers or Dale Hernley.
8. A beer machine will be placed next to the coke machine. A receptacle for old, used beer cans and old, used law students will be placed nearby. (Editor's Note: The coke machine is partly full of beer also. Pay your nickel and take your chance.)
9. Decorations are very ornate. All of them were taken from PLAYBOY and ESQUIRE.
10. For those who wish to study (this type is inevitable in any school).

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11. Law Journal---The "No Smoking" sign in the law journal room has been removed. A new sign has been placed therein. "No Brushfires " We feel that this is the sort of thing we can do without. Why replace one silly rule with another silly rule? We like brushfires, bonfires, hot fires, misfires, hot dates, cold beer, In fact, we like damn near everything with the exception of Charlie Laswell.
- 12 For those who like to study, and this type is indamnevitabile in any law school, a small amount of study space has been provided. Walls of this part of the building will be plastered with contracts from big deals in which Ned Robertson has been engaged in the past year, along with pictures of "our" car.
- 13 And other improvements too numerous to mention here.

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## Half-Case Comment

A, a cultural anthropologist, returns from a-broad, where he was also on a government grant to study the effects of Walpurgis Eve Rites<sup>1</sup> on the morale of Voice of America personnel. He finds B, his sylph-like wife in an entangling alliance<sup>2</sup> with C, a netherworld Indian Spirit widely known as Charlie Littlething. Charlie had come into the United States on a research fellowship in Primitive Folklore under the militant quota provisions of the Canadian Windigo<sup>3</sup> and Shaman Immigration Act. D, janitor in A's Hoosier Courts apartment building, is a former sheepherder forced into reluctant retirement by

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provisions of one of the n-ewe-r Federal Acts, and has recently been picking up a little change<sup>4</sup> by serving as familiar to C<sup>5</sup> D has offered to turn over for A the magical, endowed cork figurines C used to procure his Voodoo Merit Badge and A's wife, on the condition that A do D a good turn. B, meanwhile, finding that Littlething's supernatural powers are on the wane has turned to Reverend Michaelson and the Occult Lonely Hearts Society of Rehobethon Swampscott for a new type of solace. B's present intent to maintain a withholding estate now prevents A, C, D, and the whole damn world. D(of whom we were never too certain anyhow) has now secured unto himself and his posterity the otherworldly graces of C by threatening to withhold from C his cork dollies and the last two issues of Mad Comics. In reality, the shift little bugger, in violation of the bailment, turned over, to E, a necromancing bibliophobe on payroll of the Mrs. White Education Through Deculturation commission the

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Comic Sheets in issue. E, planning to use the comics as proof of an anarcho-syndicalist plot against the Jittery Junior Jennerites of the Whole World (Indiana, Border to Border and not One Cent Beyond) hopes to come into the position <sup>6</sup> A, desperate to recapture his wife's devotion, has written to Max Shulman, a widely read authority on Druidism in Minnesota, hoping the author might be able to help A regain the position rightfully his as B's husband

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through a revelation of a certain Druid fertility ritual. Shulman, a man of infinite compassion, reveals to A how to tell the Druid's Mass from a scroll in the ground.<sup>7</sup> This is a help.

O. K. kiddies, what are the rites of the parties?

#### Footnotes

- 1 See Lovecraft on Necronomicon
- 2 See G. G. Washington (one for George and one for General, whose opinions on alliances are not without merit.
- 3 See Rutledge for that cit. on the Canadian White Man's Justice.
- 4 On the side.
- 5 See Lovecraft on Necronomicon. There he is.
- 6 See New York Times Midwest Folklore Journal, and Rober, J for healthy differences of opinion on this issue.
- 7 Mr. Shulman has made available to the lay public his stand on this and other dark lore in "How To Take Off Excess Pounds With Morning Exorcises" subtitled "Trolling in Gnome, Alaska."

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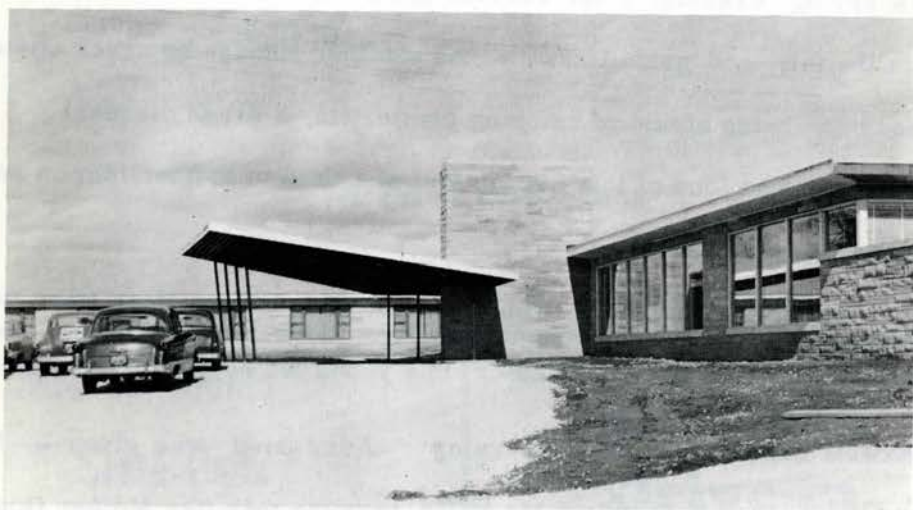
Mother Goose was fond of this boy, in fact she used to mother him on some days and goose him on others.

One day, during the early fall, which is sometime before Bock Beer time and sometime after Tom Collins weather, this young lad applied for admission to the Maxwell School of Risk-y Learning Admission was given by Dean Greene and her associate in crime Ma Mills, because they like Mother Goose, AND MOTHER GOOSE LIKED THEM. In fact, you could say that they were boozing bosom biddies.

Once in law school the young lad's affliction grew no better. Yea, verily, it grew worse. He consulted specialists, running the gamut from such respectable practitioners of playing it cool as Gordon MacKenzie to such frenetic students as Frenzied Fred Franklin. They were willing to help the poor student for they like Mother Goose, and Mother Goose liked them. In fact, Mother Goose has an almost compulsive desire to mother and goose legal eagles.

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